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### EDUCATION

- 2005 Ph.D., Geological and Environmental Sciences, Stanford University, Stanford, CA  
Dissertation: "Timing and Kinematics of Basin and Range extension in northwestern Nevada." Advisor: Elizabeth L. Miller.
- 1998 B.A., *magna cum laude*, Geology (with Distinction), Carleton College, Northfield, MN  
Senior Thesis (with Distinction): "Heart Mountain Faulting and the Emplacement of Intrusive Rocks at Painter Gulch, near White Mountain, northwest Wyoming."

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2014-present **Research Geologist**, U.S. Geological Survey, Denver, CO
- 2009-2014 **Research Geologist**, U.S. Geological Survey, Menlo Park, CA
- 2009-present **Visiting Scholar**, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 2006-2009 **Mendenhall Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, U.S. Geological Survey, Menlo Park, CA
- 2005 **Instructor**, Structural Geology, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 1999-2004 **Teaching Assistant**, Stanford University, Stanford, CA (courses: Optical Petrography, Geology of Death Valley, Structural Geology, California Landforms and Plate Tectonics)
- 2001-2003 **Manager**, mineral separation laboratory, Stanford University, Stanford, CA
- 1998-1999 **Earth Science Intern**, U.S. Geological Survey, Menlo Park, CA
- 1996-1998 **Teaching Assistant**, Carleton College, Northfield MN (courses: Petrology, Mineralogy, Paleobiology, Sedimentology).

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cenozoic tectonic and magmatic evolution of the western United States  
Formation and eruption of large silicic magma chambers  
Apatite fission-track and (U-Th)/He thermochronology  
Geologic mapping and regional structural analysis

### HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2012 **Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)**. The highest honor bestowed by the United States government on science and engineering professionals in the early stages of their independent careers (award year 2011).
- 2008-2013 **USGS Performance Awards** (4)
- 2003-2004 **Stanford-USGS Fellowship in Earth Sciences**. Tuition & stipend awarded annually to one Stanford Ph.D. student whose research contributes to USGS science goals.
- 2003 **Outstanding Student Paper Award**, AGU, Tectonophysics Section
- 2000-2003 **Richard H. Jahns Fellowships in Field Geology**, Stanford University (3)
- 2000-2004 **Shell Foundation Grants**, Stanford University (3)
- 2000-2002 **McGee Foundation Grants**, Stanford University (2)
- 2000-2002 **GSA Graduate Research Grants** (2)
- 1998 Carleton College, Inducted to **Phi Beta Kappa & Sigma Xi**

## SERVICE TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

- 2005-present **Peer Referee:** *GSA Bull., Geology, Geosphere, Jour. of Geophysical Res., Jour. of South American Earth Sci., International Geology Rev., Tectonophysics, Jour. of Volc. & Geothermal Res.*, NSF (Tectonics, Geophysics, Petrology & Geochemistry, and Continental Dynamics programs), USGS internal reviews, Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology geologic map reviews.
- 2011-2013 Peninsula Geological Society, **President** (2012-13), **Vice President** (2011-12).
- 2012 **Field trip leader**, USGS GMEG Science Center field trip, northern Great Basin.
- 2011 **Field trip co-leader** (with C.D. Henry and A.J. McGrew), "Timing, distribution, amount, and style of Cenozoic extension in the northern Great Basin," May 20-23, Wells, NV.
- 2011 **Co-convenor** (with C.D. Henry and A.J. McGrew), "From contraction to extension: The Mesozoic to Cenozoic tectonic evolution of the northern Great Basin I" (oral & poster session): Geological Society of America Cordilleran Section Meeting, May 18-20, 2011, Logan Utah.
- 2011, 2012 **Panel member**, USGS Research Grade Evaluation (RGE) Panel.
- 2009 **Field trip co-leader** (with D.A. John and C.D. Henry), USGS field trip, Caetano caldera.
- 2009 **Field-trip co-leader** (with S.L. Klemperer), Stanford Geophysics, northern Nevada.
- 2007 **Field-trip co-leader** (with K.A. Howard), Ruby Mountains, Nevada.
- 2005 **Co-convenor** (with P.G. Resor), "The Edges of Extension: Boundaries of the Basin and Range Province as Natural Laboratories for studying Tectonic and Structural Processes" (oral session): Geological Society of America Annual Meeting, October 16-19, Salt Lake City, UT.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Geological Society of America, Member since 1998.
- American Geophysical Union, Member since 1998.
- Society of Economic Geologists, Member since 2014.

## INVITED LECTURES

- 2013 Invited instructor, GSA Thermochronology short course, Boulder, CO
- 2013 Presidential lecture, Peninsula Geological Society, Stanford, CA
- 2012 Invited speaker, USGS, Denver, CO
- 2012 Invited speaker, USGS, Reston VA (PECASE award lecture)
- 2011 Invited lecture, Stanford University (graduate seminar)
- 2010 Invited speaker, Penrose Conference, August 16-20, Bridgeport, CA
- 2009 Invited lecture, Stanford University (graduate seminar)
- 2009 Invited speaker, Peninsula Geological Society, Stanford, CA
- 2009 Invited speaker, "Mackay Geology Seminar," University of Nevada, Reno
- 2008 Invited lecture, Stanford University (Western US tectonics class)
- 2008 Invited speaker, USGS, Denver, CO
- 2008 Invited speaker, USGS, Reston, VA
- 2007 Invited speaker, USGS Mineral Resources Program Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2006 Invited speaker, NSF High Lava Plains Workshop, Sunriver, Oregon
- 2006 Invited speaker, University of California, Santa Cruz
- 2006 Invited lecture, Stanford University (graduate geochronology class)
- 2006 Invited speaker, Idaho State University
- 2006 Invited speaker, USGS Earthquake Hazards Team seminar series
- 2003 Invited Speaker, USGS Earthquake Hazards Team seminar series

# **PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)**

- Ellis, M.A., Barnes, J.B., and **Colgan, J.P.**, in press, Geomorphic evidence for enhanced Plio-Quaternary faulting in the northwestern Basin and Range: *Lithosphere*, doi:10.1130/L401.1.
- Colgan, J.P.**, Henry, C.D., and John, D.A., 2014, Evidence for large-magnitude, post-Eocene extension in the northern Shoshone Range, Nevada, and its implications for the structural setting of Carlin-type gold deposits in the lower plate of the Roberts Mountains allochthon: *Economic Geology*, v. 109, p. 1843–1862. IP-044321.
- Henry, C.D., Bell, J.W., John, D.A., and **Colgan, J.P.**, 2013, Preliminary geologic map of the West Gate quadrangle, Churchill County, Nevada: Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology Open-File Report 13-9, scale 1:24,000.
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- Langenheim, V.E., Jachens, R.C., Graymer, R.W., **Colgan, J.P.**, Wentworth, C.M., and Stanley, R.G., 2013, Fault geometry and cumulative offsets in the central Coast Ranges, California: Evidence for northward increasing slip on the San Gregorio-San Simeon-Hosgri Fault: *Lithosphere*, v. 5(1), p. 29-48, doi:10.1130/L233.1.
- Colgan, J.P.**, McPhee, D.K., McDougall, K., and Hourigan, J.K., 2012, Superimposed extension and shortening in the southern Salinas Basin and La Panza Range, California: A guide to Neogene deformation of the Salinian block in the central California Coast Ranges: *Lithosphere*, v. 4(5) p. 411–429, doi:10.1130/L208.1.
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- Colgan, J.P.** Henry, Christopher D., and John, D.A., 2011, Geologic map of the Caetano caldera, Lander and Eureka Counties, Nevada: Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology Map 174, Scale 1:75,000.
- Colgan, J.P.**, Egger, A.E., John, D.A., Cousens, B., Fleck, R.J., and Henry, C.D., 2011, Oligocene and Miocene arc volcanism in northeastern California: Evidence for post-Eocene segmentation of the subducting Farallon plate: *Geosphere*, v. 7, p. 733–755, doi:10.1130/GES00650.1.
- Henry, C.D., McGrew, A.J., **Colgan, J.P.**, Snoke, A.W., and Brueseke, M.E., 2011, Timing, distribution, amount, and style of Cenozoic extension in the northern Great Basin, *in* Lee, J., and Evans, J.P., eds., *Geologic Field Trips to the Basin and Range, Rocky Mountains, Snake River Plain, and Terranes of the U.S. Cordillera: Geological Society of America Field Guide 21*, p. 27–66, doi:10.1130/2011.0021(02).
- John, D.A., Rockwell, B.W., Henry, C.D., and **Colgan, J.P.**, 2011, Hydrothermal alteration of the late Eocene Caetano ash-flow caldera, north-central Nevada: A field and ASTER remote sensing study: *Proceedings of the Geological Society of Nevada 2010 Symposium*, Reno, Nevada, May 14–22, 2010, p. 1055–1083.
- Henry, C.D., and **Colgan, J.P.**, 2011, The regional structural setting of the 2008 Wells earthquake and Town Creek Flat basin—Implications for the Wells earthquake fault and adjacent structures, *in* dePolo C.M., and LaPointe, D.D., eds., *A compendium of earthquake-related investigations prepared by the University of Nevada*, Reno: Nevada Bureau of Mines and Geology Special Publication 36, p. 53–64.
- Colgan, J.P.**, Howard, K.A., Fleck R.J., and Wooden J.L., 2010, Rapid middle Miocene extension and unroofing of the southern Ruby Mountains, Nevada: *Tectonics*, v. 29, doi:10.1029/2009TC002655.
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- Lerch, D.W., Klemperer, S.L., Egger, A.E., **Colgan, J.P.**, and Miller, E.L., 2009, The northwestern margin of the Basin and Range Province, part 1: Reflection profiling of the moderate-angle (35°) Surprise Valley Fault: *Tectonophysics*, v. 488(1-4), p. 143–149, doi:10.1016/j.tecto.2009.05.028.
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- Mattinson, C.G., **Colgan, J.P.**, Metcalf, J.R., Miller E.L., and Wooden, J.L., 2007, Late Cretaceous to Paleocene metamorphism and magmatism in the Funeral Mountains metamorphic core complex, Death Valley, California, *in* Cloos, M., Carlson, W.D., Gilbert, M.C., Liou, J.G., and Sorensen, S.S., eds., *Convergent Margin Terranes and Associated Regions: A Tribute to W.G. Ernst*: Geological Society of America Special Paper 419, p. 205–223, doi:10.1130/2006.2419(11).
- Lerch, D.W., Klemperer, S.L., Glen, J.M.G., Ponce, D.A., Miller, E.L., and **Colgan, J.P.**, 2007, Crustal structure of the northwestern Basin and Range Province and its transition to unextended volcanic plateaus: *Geochemistry, Geophysics, and Geosystems*, v. 8, doi:10.1029/2006GC001429.
- Colgan, J.P.**, Dumitru, T.A., Reiners, P.W., Wooden, J.L., and Miller, E.L., 2006, Cenozoic tectonic evolution of the Basin and Range Province in northwestern Nevada: *American Journal of Science*, v. 306(8), p. 616–654.
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- Brabb, E.E., **Colgan, J.P.**, and Best, T.C., 1999 Map showing inventory and regional susceptibility for Holocene debris flows and related fast-moving landslides in the conterminous United States: U.S. Geological Survey Miscellaneous Field Studies Map MF-2329, scale 1:2,500,000.

## ABSTRACTS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- Watts, K.E., John, D.A., Coble, M.A., **Colgan, J.P.**, and Henry, C.D., 2014, Ion microprobe study of Au

- and trace metals in sulfide melt inclusions from a rhyolite porphyry intrusion in the Caetano caldera, Nevada: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 46, no. 6, p. 447.
- Ellis, M.A., Barnes, J.B., and **Colgan, J.P.**, 2014, Testing fault growth models with low-temperature thermochronology in northwest Nevada: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 46, no. 6, p. 171.
- Lund, K., Beard, L.S., and **Colgan, J.P.**, 2014, SHRIMP U-Pb dating of zircon reveals Oligocene, Late Cretaceous, and Late Jurassic ages in Troy Granite, east-central Nevada: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 46, no. 5, p. 30.
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- Henry, C.D., and **Colgan, J.P.**, 2013, The disparate record of upper-crustal extension and mid-crustal exhumation in and around the Ruby-East Humboldt metamorphic core complex, northeastern Nevada, USA: GSA Annual Fall Meeting, October 2013.
- Watts, K.E., **Colgan, J.P.**, John, D.A., and Henry, C.D., Dissected caldera provides a window into the linked volcanic-plutonic origins of the 34 Ma Caetano Tuff supereruption, Nevada: GSA Annual Fall Meeting, October 2013.
- Colgan, J.P.**, Watts, K.E., Henry, Christopher D., and John, David A., 2013, Characterizing geographic variability in magma composition and eruptive style during voluminous mid-Tertiary magmatism in the northern Great Basin using zircon U-Pb geochronology and phenocryst O isotopic data: AGU Annual Fall Meeting, December 2013.
- Ellis, M.A., Barnes, J.B., and **Colgan, J.P.**, 2013, Landscape response to normal fault footwall uplift in the Basin and Range Province, western United States: AGU Annual Fall Meeting, December 2013.
- Watts, K.E., **Colgan, J.P.**, John, D.A., Henry, C.D., Coble, M.A., and Hervig, R.L., Ion microprobe study of Au and Carlin-type trace metals in rhyolite melt inclusions from Eocene dikes and ash-flow tuff in northern Nevada: AGU Annual Fall Meeting, December 2013.
- John, D.A., Watts, K.E., Hofstra, A.H., **Colgan, J.P.**, Henry, C.D., and Bindeman, I.N., Stable isotopes of tilted ignimbrite calderas in Nevada: AGU Annual Fall Meeting, December 2013.
- Colgan, J.P.**, Watts, K.E., John, D.A., Vazquez, J.A., and Coble, M.A., and Henry, C.D., 2012, Chemical-abrasion SIMS dating of zircon from the Eocene Caetano caldera, Nevada: AGU, December 2012.
- Watts, K.E., **Colgan, J.P.**, John, D.A., Henry, C.D., 2012, Petrologic evolution of the Caetano magmatic system: What can we learn from a dissected, 34 Ma caldera in the northern Great Basin, western U.S.A.?: AGU, December 2012.
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- Colgan, J.P.**, Henry, C.D., and John, D.A., 2011, Geologic map of the Caetano Caldera, north-central Nevada: One of the world's best-exposed and most informative calderas: AGU, December 2011.
- Colgan, J.P.**, 2011, Two-stage model for exhumation of the Ruby Mountains - East Humboldt metamorphic core complex, northeastern Nevada: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 43, no. 4, p. 4.
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- John, D.A., **Colgan, J.P.**, Henry, C.D., and Wooden, J.L., 2009, Prolonged Eocene magmatism and assembly of the Caetano caldera, Cortez area, Nevada: Inferences from SHRIMP U-Pb zircon dating: AGU, December 2009, Abstract no. V41B-2187.
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- Colgan, J.P.**, Henry, C.D., and John, D.A., 2009, Post-Eocene extension in the northern Shoshone Range, Nevada: Geological Society of America Abstracts with Programs, v. 41, p. 129.
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